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#rwworkshop Chat September 2013



Mindi Rench

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Don't forget that Kellee and I spend A LOT Of time on Twitter (as do many of you) so keep the convo going!

5 MINUTES AGO

REPLY

RETWEET

FAVORITE



Melissa Guerrette

@guerrette79

RT [@kelleemoye](#) Next chat is 10/2/13 at 9PM ET. Be there or be square :)
[#rwworkshop](#)

6 MINUTES AGO



Beth Shaum

@BethShaum

[@frankisibberson](#) Not really. The main takeaway is justifying multi-genre to people who think it's all frills and no substance [#rwworkshop](#)

6 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer

@kelleemoye

This was such a great chat tonight! Really gets me excited for the new year :) [#rwworkshop](#)

6 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

Thanks everyone for a great chat! Good night. [#rwworkshop](#)

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@kelleemoye

Thank you all so much for participating! I'll be archiving the chat and putting it on the wiki and FB group. [#rwworkshop](#)

6 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moyer**

@kelleemoye

[@JustinStygles](#) [@KyleneBeers](#) Love it :) [#rwworkshop](#)

7 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop This everyone 4 a great chat! We've had a request for another chat on conferring, and if you have any other sugg let us know!

7 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@teachandgolf #rwworkshop I've had it since the day it was released. Feel bad that it keeps getting moved to bottom of pile!

9 MINUTES AGO



Wendy McElhinny
@McElhinnyMIE

Giving Props to Pirate Teachers bit.ly/18EqwQO @burgessdave @jk_rowling #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



Erin
@teachandgolf

@mindi_r N/N was a good read! Helpful! #rwworkshop

9 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

@mindi_r Excited for you! #rwworkshop

10 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

@BethShaum That looks like such a good book! #rwworkshop

10 MINUTES AGO

**Melissa Guerrette**

@guerrette79

[@mindi_r](#) Hound Dog True. Yes...maybe... [#rwworkshop](#)

10 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I think for my next PD read I'm FINALLY going to get to Notice and Note!

10 MINUTES AGO

**Franki Sibberson**

@frankisibberson

[@BethShaum](#) I just got this one! Is there much digital in it? [#rwworkshop](#)

10 MINUTES AGO

**Franki Sibberson**

@frankisibberson

[@mindi_r](#) I'm also revisiting THE POWER OF HABIT--huge implications for life as a reader, I think. Building habits. [#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO

**Beth Shaum**

@BethShaum

Professionally I just read FEARLESS WRITING by Tom Romano. So inspiring. A great read for anyone considering multi-genre [#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I'm reading through the alphabet mysteries by Sue Grafton with my sister. Love mysteries and these are fun. [#rwworkshop](#)

11 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

[@kelleemoye](#) [@guerrette79](#) [#rwworkshop](#) What about the Linda Urban book that I can't think of the title of. The one with the pjs on the front?

11 MINUTES AGO

**Christina Moreno**

@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) Thank you! Great chat. Suggestion for next chat: Conferring with students.

12 MINUTES AGO

**Franki Sibberson**

@frankisibberson

[@ccmorenotweets](#) [@pristg](#) So much overlap/so many similarities that it should be an easy transition. [#rwworkshop](#)

12 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

I'm reading the newest Guys Read and it is so good so far!!! [#rwworkshop](#)

12 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

@payanar @guerrette79 @kelleemoye What about ten miles past normal? Still too high? #rwworkshop

12 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@mindi_r I just pulled out DON'T FORGET TO SHARE by Mermelstein to read read. Love this one! #rwworkshop

13 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I LOVED Days of Blood and Starlight by @laintaylor. Great sequel, and now I can't wait for the 3rd!

13 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

@kelleemoye THose who worry about stats, pressure. Required: No. What does @KyleneBeers say? Hard books is just mean? #rwworkshop

13 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

@kelleemoye Unfortunately all too common. :(But even this is early in the year for it to arise! #rwworkshop

14 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) as we come to the end of tonight's chat, what are YOU reading and loving right now (either professionally or for fun?)

14 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@PristTG @ccmorenotweets Did your whole building change? Is that why you made the decision? [#rwworkshop](#)

15 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@guerrette79 Tough issue for young age :(Wonder and Smile definitely. maybe a Baby-sitter's Club book? [#rwworkshop](#)

15 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

@guerrette79 I've been thinking about this too. I also can think of tons of teen books but not 4th grade. I'll keep thinking. [#rwworkshop](#)

16 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

@kelleemoye Great choice. Wish I had thought of that one! [#rwworkshop](#)

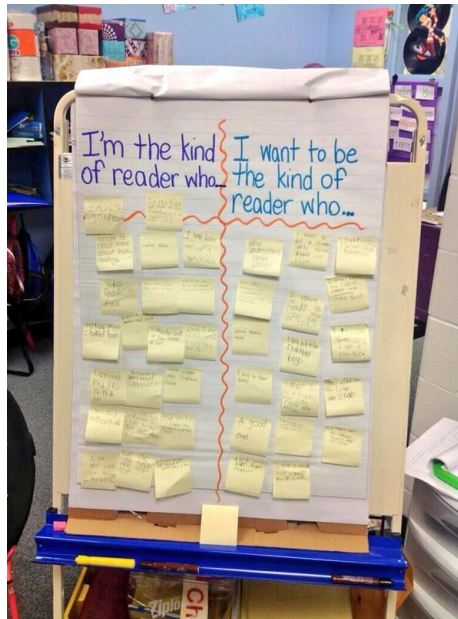
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@jk_rowling #rwworkshop

32 MINUTES AGO



#rwworkshop reading goals twitter.com/PrisTG/status/3...

PRISCILLA GARCIA @PRISTG · 16 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@JustinStygles Who is pressuring? Is it going to become a requirement?
#rwworkshop

17 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

@kelleemoye Thank you! #rwworkshop

17 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@guerrette79 Maybe Smile? #rwworkshop

17 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

@ccmorenotweets Big Q w. my staff too. I try to do GR & confs w/i [independent] practice window. Always wish for more time tho!
#rwworkshop

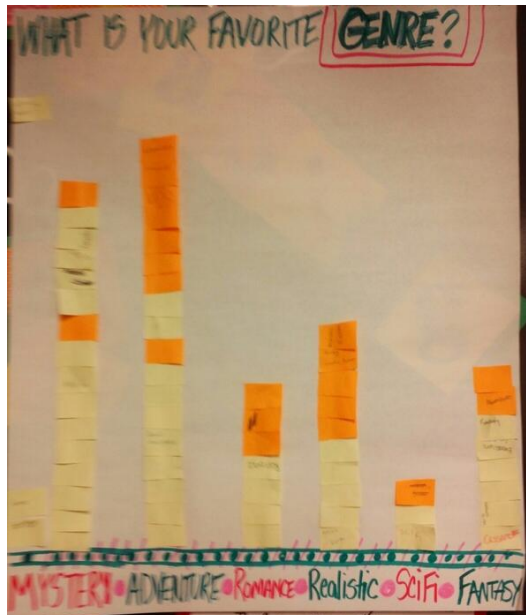
17 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@guerrette79 I can think of teen books, but not 4th grade... Checking my goodreads. #rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO



Teacher friend created this interactive chart. Based on selection, she recommends books. @lisaaggie12 #rwworkshop [twitter.com/NinaAnderson11/...](https://twitter.com/NinaAnderson11/)

NINA ANDERSON @NINAANDERSON11 · 30 MINUTES AGO

**Justin Stygles**

@JustinStygles

@kelleemoye Yes, but choosing to work with students and move them towards the goal. Ss aware improvement is necessary #rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@guerrette79 Hmm... Let's see... Researching :) #rwworkshop

18 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@ccmorenotweets #rwworkshop Guided reading comes during the independent time of the workshop in my district. Elem. tchrs. have 90 min blks

19 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@ccmorenotweets I did both! Workshop in whole group and independent activity. Guided in small group. #rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO

**Beth Shaum**

@BethShaum

@JustinStygles @teachandgolf @kelleemoye @LibraryFanatic
@mardieteach meaning, unless you think they don't understand the book
#rwworkshop

20 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

A4. I would like to know if anyone is feeling pressured to use CCSS exemplar texts or lexile leveled texts, etc. in the class. [#rwworkshop](#)

20 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

A4: Perfect timing on this Q! Recommendations for 4th gr girl issues--spec. self-image? [#rwworkshop](#)

20 MINUTES AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) I suppose one question that lingers amongst our staff is how do we do reading workshop AND guided reading.

21 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@[JustinStygles](#) Conferencing is not required, just such an essential part of making a reader. [#rwworkshop](#)

21 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

@[BethShaum](#) @[teachandgolf](#) @[kelleemoye](#) @[LibraryFanatic](#)
@[mardieteach](#) can you explain more? [#rwworkshop](#)

21 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

LOL! Priceless. RT [@frankisibberson](#) [@BethShaum](#) Love 1st conferences. I say How's it going? Response: What do you mean? [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

Q4: What questions do YOU have about matching kids with books? This community is a great resource! [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

RT [@BethShaum](#): I usually just start with "how's it going?" and go from there [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO



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22 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

[@kelleemoye](#) [@teachandgolf](#) are you required to confer with everyone and give extra conferences to those who struggle? [#rwworkshop](#)

22 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@BethShaum Me too! :) #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

@teachandgolf I wouldn't ask for plot summary unless you question their comprehension #rwworkshop @kelleemoye @LibraryFanatic @mardieteach

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23 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@PrisTG I don't do groups every day but sometimes when I conference, kids' needs are met that way & don't need as many groups. #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@teachandgolf #rwworkshop Do you have The Reading Zone by Nancie Atwell? There's a list in there to get you started.

23 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@frankisibberson @PrisTG @teachandgolf and don't forget that group conferencing is an option as well. #rwworkshop

23 MINUTES AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

@teachandgolf do you ask them for plot summaries or is that what they usually give you #rwworkshop @kelleemoye @LibraryFanatic @mardieteach

24 MINUTES AGO



Sherry Gick
@LibraryFanatic

@teachandgolf @kelleemoye @mardieteach I don't like feeling rushed to get to next S. Want to talk about what they're reading! #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mindi_r @teachandgolf Was just going to say the same thing :) #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoyer

@teachandgolf It is very hard. If you read 10 mins a day then 2 sounds about right. #rwworkshop

24 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

@teachandgolf #rwworkshop Also, two conferences is better than no conferences.

24 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

@teachandgolf #rwworkshop Ask targeted questions... don't ask them to tell you what's happening unless you really need to know.

25 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@PristTG They take less time as you get to know your kids and they are pretty powerful even when they are just a few minutes. #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



Erin
@teachandgolf

@kelleemoyer @LibraryFanatic @mardieteach I find it hard to confer w/ 42 min. Feel like I only get to two kids-plot summaries! #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

RT @kelleemoye Key to the whole selection making is knowing books. As reading teachers we must be readers #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



Julee Murphy
@JuleeMurphy

@frankisibberson I add images and humor. They loosen up and respond honestly and sincerely. I don't want "expected" responses #rwworkshop

25 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@LibraryFanatic I only really got conferencing going last year at the end; takes time. #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



Cornelius Minor
@MisterMinor

@JuleeMurphy @BethShaum thanks for this tweet! Such a heartfelt reminder of the power of a conference! #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

@mindi_r No thank heavens. stifle readers? #rwworkshop

26 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

[@kelleemoye](#) My thought also for Q3. Well said. [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

[@LibraryFanatic](#) [@mardieteach](#) I taught 90 minute classes; makes conferences much easier. Letters allow for conf. on paper almost. [#rwworkshop](#)

26 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rensch
@mindi_r

Hear, Hear! RT [@kelleemoye](#): Key though to the whole selection making is knowing books. As reading teachers we must be readers [#rwworkshop](#)

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Sherry Gick
@LibraryFanatic

[@kelleemoye](#) no! I love that I can hear their voice in writing. I just can't seem to get the flow to work well yet... [#rwworkshop](#) [#newbie](#)

27 MINUTES AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

Students don't care how much we know about books, until they know how much we care about them as individuals (& their growth). [#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

Key though to the whole selection making is knowing books. As reading teachers we must be readers (I know... preacher/choir...) [#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

[@PristTG](#) I do both GR and conferences, depending on need. Conferring is my favorite part--get to know so much. [#rwworkshop](#)

28 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

I definitely work to move kids up the reading ladder from selection to selection also. [#rwworkshop](#)

29 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@BethShaum](#) [@Mindi_r](#) Me too! [#rwworkshop](#)

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NINA ANDERSON @NINAANDERSON11 · 30 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Curious.. how many of you work in schools where kids R mandated to read ONLY w/n guided reading levels? any?

29 MINUTES AGO



Christina Moreno

@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) @PrisTG Focus on Independent Rdg/ Read to Self for now. We have a word work component and separate times for writing workshop.

29 MINUTES AGO

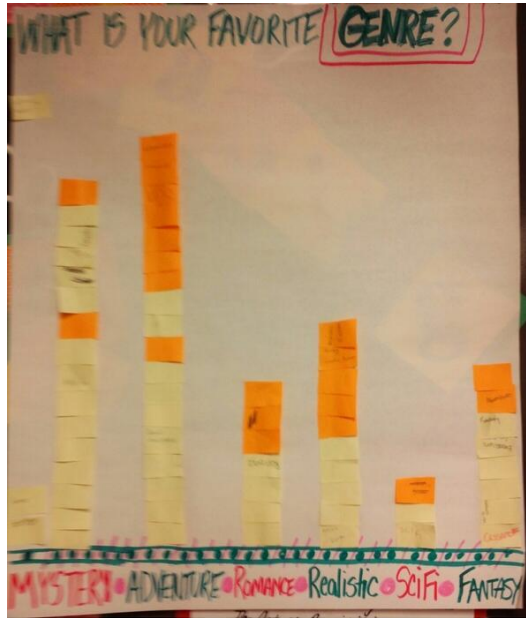


Kellee Moyer

@kelleemoye

@payanar I do the same thing. I do an interest inventory that I use as much as the reading survey to help find books :) [#rwworkshop](#)

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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[@BethShaum](#) [@pennykittle](#) [#rwworkshop](#) If I were in the CR this year, I would be doing this for sure.

30 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

[@kelleemoye](#) As the year goes on, it is easier to pick books because Ss start asking for books that fit their goals. [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

I, like Mindi, always try to push the readers to the next level. If reading Diary of a Wimpy Kid could share NERDS by Buckley. [#rwworkshop](#)

30 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

Agreed. Real-time student info needed to max. potential of #rwworkshop.
[@frankisibberson](#) [@kelleemoye](#)

30 MINUTES AGO



Julee Murphy
@JuleeMurphy

[@BethShaum](#) Conferencing w/Ss helps me get to know them better and in turn, I can help them match them to literature that fits. #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

A3: trying to accentuate the 1 min per page guideline this year. Trying to give the onus of honest book selection to them #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

[@kelleemoye](#) I use what I know about them to make a guess about what they might like. For some, I ask about movies they like. #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

A3: Doing reading rate activities with students a la [@pennykittle](#)'s BOOK LOVE is helpful with matching kids to books #rwworkshop

31 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

RT @mindi_r #rwworkshop I like to think in terms of ladders (thank you @ProfessorNana). Where can this student go NEXT?

32 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

@PrisTG #rwworkshop Build gradually. Don't do all 5 every day all at once!

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Priscilla Garcia
@PrisTG

#rwworkshop hard time with workshop and daily 5...any suggestions? Loving the model and it's implemented...just can't fit daily 5 in.

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@frankisibberson

Share time has become more powerful this week--What did you learn about yourself as a reader? writer? [#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@payanar](#) How do you choose which books to bring with you? [#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

[@kelleemoye](#) It's interesting to see the literary journeys. The insights shared about ind. struggles and triumphs are priceless! [#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

A3: Conferencing is key for this as well. I show up to some conferences with a bookstack and we explore books together. [#rwworkshop](#)

33 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

SO TRUE! RT @frankisibberson: @kelleemoye Once I can get conferences going in Workshop, everything else falls into place! #rwworkshop

34 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@teachandgolf #rwworkshop In what capacity? For skills?

34 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

RT @JustinStygles Yesterday, ME: "during reading, I am learning from you." Student, "I hope you learned something good." #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

@teachandgolf Not this year, but in previous yrs. Can yours involve # of bks read? Fluency=# of pages per 20 min? % increase? #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

Now to the topic. Q3. Now that you know your Ss and they know books, how do you match them to the right (for them) text? #rwworkshop

35 MINUTES AGO



jkasper
@jdianek

@teachandgolf We are beginning to train teachers on writing SMART goals. We are focusing our efforts in regards to RtI. #rwworkshop

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Andrea Payan
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Franki Sibberson
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@JustinStygles Love that! #rwworkshop

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Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

[#rwworkshop](#) [@mindi_r](#) I also do the million words letter & add "Because a parent is a child's first and best teacher - please share with me."

36 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@teachandgolf](#) I know what they are, but have not had to do them. Went to Solution Tree conference this summer. [#rwworkshop](#)

36 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
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[@kelleemoye](#) Once I can get conferences going in Workshop, everything else falls into place! [#rwworkshop](#)

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Erin
@teachandgolf

I hate to throw this question randomly out there, but I need thoughts. Has anyone had to write SMART goals for reading? [#rwworkshop](#)

37 MINUTES AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

@payanar Me too. Gives me so much insight into their preferences, needs, strengths . . #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@frankisibberson Isn't it amazing?! So much is revealed! #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@JuleeMurphy I could use a fun form--what makes it fun? #rwworkshop

37 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@LAwithAnder I've never done literacy timelines, but when/if I'm back in the classroom, I am so doing them! #rwworkshop

38 MINUTES AGO



Ann King
@KingandKids

@ccmorenotweets #rwworkshop Here is a blog post abt the Book Frenzy when you have time to check out the details!
kingandkids.blogspot.com/2013/08/book-f...

38 MINUTES AGO



Franki Sibberson
@frankisibberson

@kelleemoye @BethShaum @LibraryFanatic I had my first writing conferences today and was amazed as always at how much I learned!
#rwworkshop

38 MINUTES AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

Great idea! RT @JuleeMurphy: I came up with a fun looking To Be Read form for Ss to keep in their library folders. #rwworkshop

39 MINUTES AGO



Margo Sorenson
@ipapaverison

#rwworkshop A2 Open Discussion" of lit, based on EJ article works like a charm to learn what ss think about what they've read. Will share.

39 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

#rwworkshop I'm excited that content area teachers in my school are creating classroom libraries and conferring w/students ab reading

39 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

We are digital this year, so it is interesting to have all student information in Google Drive including Reading Survey & Lists #rwworkshop

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Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

A2: Reading Surveys, Team-builders (learning abt each & his/her interests), Literacy Timelines of their journey as readers [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



Julee Murphy
@JuleeMurphy

I came up with a fun looking To Be Read form for Ss to keep in their library folders. It works well for me. [#rwworkshop](#)

40 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@BethShaum](#) [@LibraryFanatic](#) It was hard for me to understand the importance until I started them. They are daunting but worth it. [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

[@karen_rubado](#) Curious about this idea... Was there an actual "menu" involved? [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

[@kelleemoye](#) [@LibraryFanatic](#) My students write letters/reading response once per week in class. Makes it easier to fit it all in. [#rwworkshop](#)

41 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mardieteach Yes. I had kids journal once a week. #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



Beth Shaum
@BethShaum

@kelleemoye @LibraryFanatic I agree that making more time for conferences is crucial. You learn so much about Ss in conferences #rwworkshop

42 MINUTES AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

Q2 #rwworkshop I've found the best way to get to know kids is by talking to them. There's no substitute for a f2f conversation.

AN HOUR AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

@ccmorenotweets I like this...the idea of a reading life page is something I could incorporate into current notebooks. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@guerrette79 @guerrette Looping with kids is SO special! #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

@LibraryFanatic @kelleemoye Are your Ss writing their responses in class? How often? I try to confer w/ 4 or 5 Ss per day. #rwworkshop

43 MINUTES AGO

**Beth Shaum**

@BethShaum

@mindi_r I agree! Best way I could ever get to know my students reading lives was in f2f conferences #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

@LibraryFanatic Once I started conferencing, I couldn't stop. (Ended up cutting letters to have more time to conference...). #rwworkshop

44 MINUTES AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Getting to know your students as PEOPLE and as readers is key. Formulating relationships encourages kids to take risks.

AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

#rwworkshop Another tool I used in the CR was Million Words or Less letter from parents. "Tell me about your kid in a million words or less"

44 MINUTES AGO



Andrea Ferrari
@AndreaF217

agreed [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

A2: We do a lot of talking. A lot of exploring in PB's. Read Alouds to create interest. Surveys & recollections [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

[@KingandKids](#) Loved my looping experience. Such a gift to start the year "ahead." Starting fresh this year! [#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO



Sarah Labourdette
@SarahSLab

[@gaviagirl](#) [@averyshellie](#) [@mrsmcfadd](#) [@karenliebaw](#) [@ilacquakathy](#) thanks for the invite! I'm in a [#rwworkshop](#) chat right now too! I will do 2!

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Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

RT [@mindi_r](#) Q2 [#rwworkshop](#) I've found the best way to get to know kids is by talking to them. There's no substitute for a f2f conversation.

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

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AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@mindi_r](#) Exactly! I've found FTF even more important with struggling readers b/c many of them just automatically say no reading.
[#rwworkshop](#)

44 MINUTES AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

Love. Will share w Ss. RT [@mardieteach](#) [#rwworkshop](#) Stdnt said "I love rdng, not b/c I don't have a life, but b/c I choose to live many lives

AN HOUR AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

[@mindi_r](#) Me too! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

Q2 [#rwworkshop](#) I've found the best way to get to know kids is by talking to them. There's no substitute for a f2f conversation.

AN HOUR AGO

**Julee Murphy**

@JuleeMurphy

@kelleemoye I use reading interest interviews. Ss have a list of questions to ask a partner which also includes a self assessmt #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Ann King**

@KingandKids

@kelleemoye #rwworkshop A2 I looped this year...what a wonderful feeling to already know your students' reading lives on day 1!

AN HOUR AGO

**jkasper**

@jdianek

Q2. Talk with them. Engage in meaningful conversations on a daily basis.
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

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AN HOUR AGO

**Mindi Rench**

@mindi_r

@mardieteach #rwworkshop LOVE THAT!!!!

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

@payanar Us too :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

#rwworkshop Our teachers are helping stu, create their rdg life section in their rdg journals and helping them find pics of their faves.

AN HOUR AGO



Sherry Gick
@LibraryFanatic

@kelleemoye I'm finding reader response letters are awesome! Also the conferencing, but I'm having a hard time fitting that in #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Karen Rubado
@karen_rubado

#rwworkshop 6th gr day 1: checked out books after disc. on how to choose - used diner menu to show how picking a book is like picking a meal

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moyer
@kelleemoye

RT @mindi_r #rwworkshop Getting to know students as PEOPLE & as readers is key. Formulating relationships encourages kids to take risks.

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Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

Q2 [#rwworkshop](#) I've found the best way to get to know kids is by talking to them. There's no substitute for a f2f conversation.

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

A2: I send a rdg survey for Ss to fill out and a learning survey for parents to find out about their concerns also. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Melissa Guerrette
@guerrette79

A2: Currently observing their reading behaviors-what materials do they gravitate to, what is their stamina for reading [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



jkasper
@jdianek

Q2. Talk with them. Engage in meaningful conversations on a daily basis. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

[#rwworkshop](#) My fave response on rdng survey. 1 student said, "I love rdng, not b/c I don't have a life, but b/c I choose to live many lives

AN HOUR AGO



Julie Johnson
@Jreaderwriter

A2 Reading surveys, talking to them about books and what they like.
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) Getting to know your students as PEOPLE and as readers is key. Formulating relationships encourages kids to take risks.

AN HOUR AGO



Julee Murphy
@JuleeMurphy

[@JustinStygles](#) Very Nice. Reading life doors create such excitements among students. I find mine to be a great reference tool. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

[@mardieteach](#) I can't wait to read my Ss answers on the reading survey.
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

[@AshleyBlank](#) We do it each quarter & save. Q1:I choose variety & favorites. Q2:Librarian choices. Q3:Nonfiction Q4:Kids pick [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Ann King
@KingandKids

@dgouldteach #rwworkshop They preview each book in 60 seconds and include title/author/interest ranking. Then can add to a To-Read list!

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

Q2. How do you get to know your students and their reading lives?
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

Mardi had a good segue. Even more imp. then kids getting to know books, is us getting to know our students. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

RT @mardieteach A1 #rwworkshop Reading survey on day 1 helps me to know my Ss reading history and how to help them find books they'll enjoy.

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

@mardieteach Great segue to Q2 :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Erin
@teachandgolf

@kelleemoye @AshleyBlank @LAwithAnder I do this too. Kids rotate and bins stay at desks. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

I also do a genre/format introduction that helps them get to know books and the classroom library unleashingreaders.com/?p=1232 #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Erin
@teachandgolf

@Jreaderwriter What do you do for your assessments? I don't have any and need some. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

A1 #rwworkshop - Reading survey on day 1 helps me to know my Ss reading history and how to help them find books they'll enjoy.

AN HOUR AGO



Derek Gould
@dgouldteach

@KingandKids what do you have them write down during the book frenzy? #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Erin
@teachandgolf

@kelleemoye See I need something like that..and I don't have one.
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@AshleyBlank @LAwithAnder A book path is like a book pass, but the kids move instead of the books :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



#rwworkshop A1 we have a Book Frenzy to get to know the books in our classroom library! [twitter.com/KingandKids/sta...](https://twitter.com/KingandKids/status/198744444444444444)

ANN KING @KINGANDKIDS · AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@teachandgolf No, our kids do a benchmark test but that is next week.
#rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Julie Johnson
@Jreaderwriter

[@teachandgolf](#) We have to have our rding assmts done by 9/15 this year.
[#rwworkshop](#) Ughh!

AN HOUR AGO



Christine
@EspoLearns

[@teachandgolf](#) I sort of sell my pre-assessments as a hoop to jump through to get to the fun stuff. It seems to work. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Priscilla Garcia
@PrisTG

[#rwworkshop](#) I was in reading recovery until the 3rd grade. My students know this right up front. I struggled and succeeded, so can they.

AN HOUR AGO



Ashley Blankenship
@AshleyBlank

[@kelleemoye](#) [@LAWithAnder](#) This is a great idea. Then have them visit their lists prior to library visits. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Erin
@teachandgolf

Ugh...does anyone else have to do a pre test at the beg of year for [#ccss](#)? I feel like it kills the excitement.. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

RT @PrisTG #rwworkshop personal reading goals are a must. Know where I am and where I want to be.

AN HOUR AGO



Rhonda Deighton
@mardieteach

@BethShaum Agreed! My students were shocked that we were checking out books on day 1. But day 1 is the best day to start. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



@AndreaF217 Here is my door. #rwworkshop twitter.com/JustinStygles/s...

JUSTIN STYGLES @JUSTINSTYGLES · AN HOUR AGO



Erin
@teachandgolf

@payanarThat's awesome! #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO

**Christina Moreno**

@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) Our teachers created their "reading life" section in their readers notebooks and are now sharing their reading lives with kids.

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**Priscilla Garcia**

@PrisTG

[#rwworkshop](#) personal reading goals are a must. Know where I am and where I want to be.

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@payanar](#) Love it! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@LAWithAnder](#) Yes, I promote book pass/paths so that students can see as many books as possible in a short period of time. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

A1 [#rwworkshop](#) - Day 1 - Book talks and finding a book to read! Day 2: time to read, read aloud of The False Prince!

AN HOUR AGO



Here's my door. [#rwworkshop twitter.com/payanar/status/...](https://twitter.com/payanar/status/2111111111)

ANDREA PAYAN @PAYANAR · AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench

@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) I used to make READ posters with all of my summer reads.. showed kids I was serious about reading

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye

@kelleemoye

Ah! I need to make my reading door (well, wall outside my room).... That hasn't been done yet. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Beth Shaum

@BethShaum

A1: Sharing some of your favorite summer reads with your students on the first day shows them how important reading is in class [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

RT @PrisTG I grow everyday as a reader...my students know and understand that our growth is continuous. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Julie Johnson
@Jreaderwriter

Julie from Columbus Ohio. Love getting kids excited about books. Start immersing them from day one. #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

Sort of like "speed dating" - where they can be exposed to a lot of great books and authors without the pressure to commit. :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

#rwworkshop Author studies!

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@mardieteach Glad you could be here :) #rwworkshop

AN HOUR AGO



Ann King
@KingandKids

[#rwworkshop](#) A1 I have images of book covers from my summer reading life posted all over the classroom door.

AN HOUR AGO



Ashley Blankenship
@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) It's so imp to get to know your students. Learn their names and something about each one. Bring it up in convo the next day.

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

[@payanar](#) Me too! I had to go into 4 diff classes to show them how to check out and they were beginning me right away! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

My reading door has sparked a lot of conversation this year. [#rwworkshop](#)

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**Rhonda Deighton**

@mardieteach

[@kelleemoye](#) Here for a few (so tired on Day 2) [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Kellee Moye**

@kelleemoye

[@ccmorenotweets](#) I know that many participants in rwworkshop do a reading life timeline-like activity. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Beth Shaum**

@BethShaum

A1: Setting aside time for students to check out books on the first day shows them how important reading is in our class [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Payan**

@payanar

I had students begging me today to check out books. We hadn't gone over procedures yet but they couldn't wait! [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO

**Andrea Ferrari**

@AndreaF217

What is on your door [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Nina Anderson
@NinaAnderson11

A1 Reading life maps to begin reflecting on reading. Small group discussions on types of reading, book talks, trailers [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



jkasper
@jdianek

A1- Become a reader yourself so you can authentically share your love and excitement. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mrs. Ander
@LAwithAnder

A "book pass" where students each spend one minute passing books around the room previewing & rating books they may want to try. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Cindy Schnellbach
@CindySchnell1

Cindy from Ohio [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) Talk about your "reading life" that spans from your childhood to present. Show kids books that you read when you were their age.

AN HOUR AGO



Ann King
@KingandKids

[#rwworkshop](#) Ann from IN here. A1 We immerse ourselves in books AND surround ourselves with authors! We get to know them like friends.

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moya
@kelleemoya

A1. I told my teachers it is about excitement, consistency, and availability and starting from Day 1. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

My reading door has sparked a lot of conversation this year. [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Ashley Blankenship
@AshleyBlank

[#rwworkshop](#) Set the mood of the year by sharing who you are as a learner. What'd you read this summer? What'd you write? What'd you tweet?

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Ferrari
@AndreaF217

share what I read over the summer [#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Justin Stygles
@JustinStygles

A1: each day is a step. Picture books first to say "I read a [#bookaday](#)" [#rwworkshop](#). Build off positive experiences.

AN HOUR AGO



Christina Moreno
@ccmorenotweets

[#rwworkshop](#) Modeling good reading behaviors with them. If they see their teacher excited about reading, then hopefully, they get excited.

AN HOUR AGO



Kellee Moye
@kelleemoye

@[mindi_r](#) LOL and I thank you for doing this chat with me!!!!
[#rwworkshop](#)

AN HOUR AGO



Mindi Rench
@mindi_r

[#rwworkshop](#) It's important to establish a culture of reading. Share what you are reading and what you plan to read next. Make READ posters.

AN HOUR AGO



Andrea Payan
@payanar

A1: Reading lessons start from day 1. Get excited about books and let them know what a big book nerd I am. [#rwworkshop](#)

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